

~~DO NOT ENTER: TJC~~

Patent/Docket No. P0031097.14 | 010-0010US04 | 41914.524

Customer No. 46333

1/6/09

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of: Reynaldo A. Osorio et al

Serial No.: 10/783,723

Filed: February 20, 2004

Entitled: Methods And Devices For Treating Fractured And/Or Diseased Bone

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Cumberledge, Jerry L.

Confirmation No.: 6618

RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Entered with
RCE 1/6/09
RL 2/9/09

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the October 6, 2008 Final Office Action therein, entry of the following amendment in the above-identified patent application, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116, is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.